### NEWS FROM RICHMOND AND OF VIRGINIA.

# RICHMOND NEWS AND GOSSIP

Meaning of That Scoop by the Norfolk & Western.

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TO NORFOLK

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(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Richmond, Va., May 20,-The belief that the Norfolk and Western has purchased, or about purchased, the Cin-

A prominent railroad man stated to-day that he felt certain the construc-tion of a B. and O. branch from Wash-ington, or some point near that city to Norfolk or Newport News was a mat-ter of only a comparatively short time.

time.

A well known railroad contractor, who was in this city a few days ago, stated to a newspaper man that the railway builders of the country were expecting work on the Baltimore and Ohio line to begin within a year, and were looking out for contracts.

A quick rail route to Washington and the North would be a great boon to the people of Norfolk and Newport News and surrounding country, as well as to the whole of Eastern North Carolina. Water lines from Norfolk north would suffer, SOUTHERN'S LINE TO LIVERPOOL.

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The Southern's announcement of intention to put on a line of steamers between Norfolk and Liverpool, as published in the Virginian-Pilot, following close upon the announcement that the North American Transportation Company was about to establish lines between Newport News and Rotterdam, Hamburg and Läverpool, indicates that the business of railroad lines into Norfolk and Newport News is increasing rapidly.

Heretofore all the Southern's business from Norfolk abroad has been done in tramp steamers. The Southern is going to put on three steamers a month each way after September 15. The experiment will be continued until March 15. If successful the line will be permanently established.

AN UNFOUNDED RUMOR.

The rumor that the general freight offices of the Chesapeake and Ohio in this city, yesterday received a telegram from Mr. E. D. Hotchkiss, general freight agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio at Cincinnati was unfounded. Mr. E. D. Hotchkiss, general freight agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio at Cincinnati, stating that there were not the continued to the chesapeake and Ohio at Cincinnati was unfounded. Mr. E. D. Hotchkiss, general freight agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio at Cincinnati, stating that there were not the continued to the continued of the chesapeake and Ohio at Cincinnati was unfounded. Mr. E. D. Hotchkiss, general freight agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio at Cincinnati was unfounded. Mr. E. D. Hotchkiss, general freight agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio at Cincinnati was unfounded. Mr. E. D. Hotchkiss, general freight agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio at Cincinnati was unfounded. Mr. E. D. Hotchkiss, general freight agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio at Cincinnati was unfounded. Mr. E. D. Hotchkiss, general freight agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio at Cincinnati was unfounded. Mr. E. D. Hotchkiss, general freight agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio at Cincinnati was unfounded. Mr. E. D. Hotchkiss, general freight agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio at Cincinnati was unfounded. Mr. E.

M. Whittaker, general traffic manager of the Chesapeake and Ohio at Cin-cinnati, stating that there was no foundation for the rumor. MUST REDUCE RATES.

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The Virginia Railroad Commissioner of Virginia has instituted suit against the Louisville and Nashville to compel it to reduce rates on lumber, logs and other forest products in the Cumberland Valley, in Lee and Wise counties, to Norfelk and other points in Virginia, Alterney General Montague will represent the State.

### PETERSBURG.

Southside Manufacturing Company Will Rebuild Plant.

Richmond, Petersburg & Carolina Railroad Condemnation Proceedings in Court-Rule Issued Against Meckingburg Parties For Con-

Petersburg, Va., May 20 .- It it understood that the Southside Manufacturing Company are having plans and drawings made for a factory to be built drawings made for a factory to be built to take the place of their crate and berry basket factory, which was burned some nights ago. The rebuilding of this factory will give work to a large force of people who have been temporarily, thrown out of employment is subject to the place of their crate and berry basket factory, which was burned to have been temporarily, thrown out of employment is subject to take the place of their crate and berry basket factory, which was burned to have been temporarily, thrown out of employment is subject to take the place of their crate and berry basket factory, which was burned to have been temporarily, thrown out of employment is subject to take the place of their crate and berry basket factory, which was burned to have been temporarily through the place of their crate and berry basket factory, which was burned to have been temporarily through the place of their crate and bearing the boys of Company K. Fourth United States Volunteer Infantry, better known as Colonel Pettiti's Improvement to the place of the pla porarily thrown out of employment by

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ordered and work of building will soon begin. CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS.

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The County Court of Dinwiddle was in session all day yesterday hearing argument in the condemnation cases of the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina Paliroad Company vs. E. C. Powell and A. A. Hardy. The commissioners awarded E. C. Powell \$2,300 and A. A. Hardy \$2,600. Mr. W. R. McKenney, counsel for the Richmond, Petersburg and Carolina Railroad Company, moved the court not to confirm the reports of the commissioners in these two cases and also to dismiss the whole proceedings. This was strenuously objected to by Mr. W. B. McIlwaine, counsel for Dr. Powell and Mr. Hardy. The motion of the railroad company was allowed on the following grounds:

First—That the railroad company desired to abandon the route and acquire another through the lands of these parties.

Second—Because the railroad company

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pany could not give assurances as to lengths of trestles and fills. Third-Because the commissioners who acted were not disinterested free-holders, Fourth—Because the damages were

excessive.

Next Friday, May 26th, was fixed for hearing argument as to appointing a new commission to condemn the new route proposed to be taken by the railroad company.

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a competitor with the Chespheake and Ohio
for business from the Ohio Valley
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A Damage Suit-The Fourth Im-

Newport News, Va., May 20 .- The

the property of Washington average of Washington average iy-ninth streets, commonly known as the "Elevator lot," was closed to-day. Councilman E. I. Ford purchased the property, which consists of twenty lot olox25 feet, from the Chesan hie railroad, paying turn sold.

of \$130,000. It is the intention of the company to sell not less than ten shares of stock at \$1,000 to any one person, ANOTHER DEAL.

The syndicate headed by Mr. W. B. Vest and Mr. W. E. Barrett, which purchased the West tract of land on "Hell's Half Acre," for \$150,000 approximately, completed its deal by securing the lot owned by Mr. G. T. Uzzell, which is situated at the eastern extremity of the land and makes the ten acres complete. The price was \$3,500.

THE WALTER WOOD CASE.

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The hearing on the motion of counsel for Walter Wood, who was convicted of the murder of Jack Gloven and given fifteen years in the penitentiary, will take place before Judge Barham next Thursday morning.

The date was originally set for Wednesday, but it will not be convenient for counsel for prosecution and defence to go into the argument on that day or before, owing to other engagements.

A DAMAGE SUIT.

Mr. E. W. Rogers, widow of Mr. J. W. Rogers, who was mortally injured in the colored Opera House catastrophe in Rocketts, October 25, 1598, and died shortly after, has entered suit in the Corporation Court against Mr. Thomas E. Stagg, the well-known Richmond contractor.

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Attorneys O. D. Batchelor and C. Aylett Ashby are Mrs. Rogers' counsel.

Mrs. Rogers states that she is left with five girls, aged 23, 21, 18, and 13 years, and with one boy, aged 9 years, and that she has been damaged by the death of her husband to the extent of \$10,000.

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What Virginia Received From Oyster Licenses.

PUPILS WITH RECORDS

Albert Esquidge Whitley. Young Berchant, Dend-Etected Man's Double Misfortune - The Arrival and Departure of People.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Suffolk, Va., May 20.-The State of Virginia made a net revenue of some \$37,000 on oyster licenses during the

Closing Out Sale

of all Broken Assortments in

Waists!

and chilly-day wraps that careful mothers like to have at hand even in the warmest weather. Cheap, of ourse for their best time of early Spring service is over. But so cheap it becomes an extravagance not to provide for the Summer's emergencies—and think of next Fall's wear, too.

At 17., here-to-fore 81.25.
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At \$1.00-Percale Wrappers in neat figures and stripes, round yokes, rufles over shoulders and doube row of feather edge flounce on skirt.
At \$1.25-Lawn Wrappers, fluures and stripes, round yokes, rufles over shoulders and doube row of feather edge flounce on skirt.
At \$1.25-Lawn Wrappers, fluures and stripes, dainty colonings, square yoke, before a fulfies over shoulders.
At \$2.00-White lawn Wrappers, square yoke, wide ruffles deged with val lace, deep ouffs and cellars daintily trimmed with lace.

MANY OTHER STYLES.

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A1 \$4.98 here-to-ford \$7.50.

A Chance in Children's Reefers.

Causey, Mamie Cowling.

Second Year—Gladys Applewhite.

YOUNG MERCHANT DEAD.

Mr. Albert Esquidge Whitley died at 3 o'clock this morning at the home of a brother, Stephen J. Whitley, near Smithfield. He had been ill about six weeks with rheumatism and dropsy. The deceased was 25 years old. Up to the time of his illness he was engaged in business at Hampton, Va.

The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at Oakland Christian Church, and will be preached by Rev. I. W. Johnson, of Suffolk. The burial will occur at the old home place, near Exit.

The deceased leaves three sisters and eight brothers—Mrs. J. H. Fulgham, of Arizona; Mrs. J. R. Delk and Mrs. E. L. Gardner, Nansemond county; J. W. Whitley, Hampton; S. J. Whitley, Smithfield; George W. Whitley, Suffolk; J. J. Whitley, Exit; Peter G. Whitley, Hampton; C. M. Whitley, Isle of Wight county. The deceased's mother, Mrs. Emily Whitley still lives, aged \$2. His father died ten years ago, 69 years old.

GOING TO TENNESSEE.

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Miss Lizzie King, principal of the West-End Home School, will leave Suffolk for a season. She has just been elected by the president and board of trustees to fill the chair of modern languages at Martin College, Pulaski, Tenn. Miss King taught in that school soon after graduation. Miss King is an accomplished lady. Her degree is A. M.

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At \$1.00, good quality White P. K.

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White P. K. Skirts.
At \$2.50, Heavily Corded Back White
P. K. Skirts.
At \$2.50, excellent quality White P.
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Si. 100 Assorted Waists of wash Jap slik, changeable silk and stripe surahs were \$2.48, \$2.98, \$3.00 and \$3.75, Monday, \$1.00 I andsome Taffeta Waists, in slack and colors, also black satins and polka dot velvets, some handsomely tucked and others plain. Prices here, o-fore on these goods were \$5.00 to \$6.00, but Monday they go at exactly \$4.125, Linen Crash Skirt, 9-inch show the same and polka dot velvets, some and somely tucked and others plain. Prices here, o-fore on these goods were \$5.00 to \$6.00, but Monday they go at exactly \$4.125, Linen Crash Skirt, 9-inch hem.

Phillips, Pretlow Holland, Eva Ames, Iva Rogers.

First Year High School—Jamie Causey, Mamie Cowling.

Second Year—Gladys Applewhite.

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The farm of the late John M. Gay, near Windsor, was to-day sold at auction. It was bid in for one of the deceased's sons, Ben. P. Gay, of Smithfield, for \$3,885.

These will be Dr. W. W. Staley's subjects at the Christian Church Sunday: "The Sunset of a Good Life" and "Evil Requited by Good." There will be a quartette in the morning and sextette in the evening.

MRS. PINKHAM'S ADVICE.

What Mrs. Nell Hurst has to Say About It.

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:-When I wrote to you I had not been well for five years; had doctored all the time but got no better. I had womb trouble very bad. My womb pressed backward, causing piles. I was in such misery I could scarcely walk across the floor. Menstruation was irregular and too pro-

fuse, was troubled with leucorrheen. had given up all hopes of getting thought I had consumption. After taking five bottles of Lydia E. Pink-

ble Compound.

I felt very much better and was able to do nearly all my own work. I continued the use of your medi-cine, and feel that I owe my recovery to you. I cannot thank you enough for your advice and your wonderful medicine. Any one doubting my statement may write to me and I will gladly answer all inquiries.—Mrs. Nell Hurst, Deepwater, Mo.

Letters like the foregoing, con-stantly being received, contribute not a little to the satisfaction feit by Mrs. Pinkham that her medicine and counsel are assisting women to bear their heavy burdens,
Mrs. Pinkham'anddressis Lynn, Mass

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\$1.25, Ladies' Dress Skirts, only a few of hem left,

5c., Ladies' Fancy Bordered Handker chiefs, warranted fast colors FOR 3 DAYS ONLY 2540

FOR 3 DAYS ONLY 26 50c., Ludies' Muslin Chemise, made w'th embroidered fronts and tucks,

FOR 3 DAYS ONLY SE 25c., Children's Crash Golf Cans

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39c., Bleached Pepperell Jean Drawers, FOR 3 DAYS ONLY 21c.

98c., Silk Puff Bosom Shirts, are all the FOR 3 DAYS ONLY 49c

39c., Men's Underwear, in plain and fancy balbriggan, also in stripes, FOR 3 DAYS ONLY 24c. 75c., Percale Shirts, made with two de achable collars, warranted fast colors,

FOR 3 DAYS ONLY 39c 10c., Men's Full Scamlers Hose, in black and tan,

FOR 3 DAYS ONLY 1140 Men's Celluloid Collars, all sizes and FOR 3 DAYS ONLY 314c.

15c., Men's Extra Heavy Suspenders, ado with wire buckles. FOR 3 DAYS ONLY 6140

75c., Gloria Silk Umbrelias, with steel FOR 3 DAYS ONLY 420

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# plain. Prices heregoods were \$5.00 to 0 to \$3.00. Pretty Cloth Recers for little people and young girls, ages from 1 to 13 years. Just the sort of early-evening wraps that careful have at hand even in weather. Cheap, of best time of early over. But so cheap ravagance not to proimer's emergencies— Fall's wear, too. re 550, ore \$1.25, ore \$1.25, and \$2.00, ore \$2.50, and \$2.75, ore \$1.25, and \$2.00, ore \$2.50, and \$2.75, ore \$1.25, and \$2.00, ore \$2.50, and \$2.75, ore \$1.25, and \$1.60, ore \$5.00, \$5.70. Inamed with At 17.0. Beautiful White Corded Dimdry Caps, edged with inseraw embeddery and rhound. At 32.0, Pretty Tucked Caps, with tucks and insertion, edged with inseraw lace, and cape with line baby lace. At \$2.00, \$2.70 and \$2.60, \$2.70 and \$2.60, \$2.70 and \$2.60, \$2.70 and \$2.75, \$ Rubber Necking

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